GOVERNOR GRIGGS REVIEWING THE TROOPS.



A BANKER IN THE TOILS.

HE IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING HIS IGNORANT PATRONS.

TERSET CITY ITALIANS HAVE A COSTLY EXPERI-ENCE WITH A SHARP COUNTRYMAN-THE DEFICIT SAID TO BE ABOUT \$7,000-

VICTIMS IN BROOKLYN. etano D. Elisa, an Italian, who jointly confucted a saloon and bank at No. 102 Brunswick-st. Jersey City, was arrested yesterday for emment and conspiracy. The police are looking

The firm had a branch office at No. 37 Main-st. Both establishments were in Italian ies, and they offered inducements to depositat who were to share in the profits of the busi-

which was conducted on a sound basis, so the & Co, began as bankers about four years

Michael Mastropletro had conducted an alged bank in the Italian colony of Jersey City idenly closed his establishment and fied, leavhundred or more creditors to grieve for him ing a hundred or more creditors to grieve for him. Its victims were all poor and illiterate countrynew, who recovered no part of the \$1,000 or \$3,000 or \$4,000 or \$ victims were all poor and illiterate country-

oves him \$1.00; Geromotical \$100 in the of Jersey City, who buried \$100 in the of Jersey City, who buried \$100 in the Carrini Geneole, of No. 170 Montgomery-st., who also deposited \$100.

Counsellor Simpson said that there were many more creditors who would be heard from. He estimated that the deposits would aggregate \$5,000 or maid that the deposits would aggregate \$5,000 or maid to the who had deposited funds in who had deposited funds in vesterday and developed to the

### AN INFORMER SENT TO JAIL.

THE CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST JERSEY CITY'S DELINQUENT LIQUOR DEALERS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY. A conviction that will delight the liquor dealer

Hudson County is that of Herman Rocktoff, who was yesterday adjudged guilty of assault and batand sent to the County Jail for thirty days. Rocktoff hit his father-in-law, Henry St. ling, ith a club, when Skelling attempted to eject him from his house. Rocktoff and his wife boarded th her parents, at No. 392 Union-st., Jersey City e was quarrelling with his wife, when her father terfered, ordered him to leave, and as he refused

Judge Hudspeth, in imposing sentence, said: were made a peace officer, and you became too officious. You got into trouble once before by your

when the crusade against the saloon-keepers for violating the Sunday law began, Rocktoff was employed by Prosecutor Winfield to get evidence. He succeeded in securing the indictment of about fifty liquor dealers, and, consequently, incurred the enmity of the saloon-keepers. Rocktoff expected an acquirtal and he was astonished when he was sent to jail, as he thought that sentence would be susceeded.

## THREE SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

ACTING MAYOR HOLMES AND TWO OTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES NEAR RAHWAY.

Rahway, July 22.-Acting Mayor Holmes, of this city, and Dr. Randolph, while driving in Leetown last night, were slightly shocked by lightning. A telegraph wire had been broken by the storm, and just as the men reached the place where the wire bung there was a terrific crash of thunder and a Sung there was a terrific crash of thunder and a Minding stroke of lightning. The bolt struck the pole and for a minute both men were stunned. A man passing near the Lectown Bridge was partly stunned at the same time. All the electric lights in Lectown were put out by the storm, and that portion of Rahway was plunged in darkness for the remainder of the night. The rain flooded the streets and cellars of houses and did considerable damage to gardens.

## HALTED BY A REVOLVER.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS RUN AWAY, ARE CAUGHT AND TRY TO ESCAPE AGAIN.

New-Brunswick, July 23 (Special).-The escape a few days ago and subsequent capture of three inmates of the Jamesburg Reform School, in Middlesex County, was told to-day in this city. The boys who were members of No. 4 family in the school, scaped from a win low at about 10 o'clock on Monday night and fied. No trace of the runaway boys was found until Tuesday afternoon, when they were brought back by a negro. He had captured them in a barn about fifteen miles from the school. After the negro had received the customary reward of \$5 each given to persons who capture runaway boys, Officer Potter, of No. 3 family, started to lead the boys to their rooms. The boys suspected that they would be severely pullished, and suiked as the officer led them along. Suddenly, as if by a preconcerted plan, they jerked away and ran into a confided. They were making their escape, when the officer drew his revolver and, sending a builet whizzing near their heads, brought them to a halt. The boys were then placed in the lock-up.

BE HAD BEEN A SERGEANT IN THE 11TH NEW YORK CAVALRY.

A man about fifty-five years old dropped dead, Presumably from heart disease, at West and Lake Ockets were found discharge papers dated in 1864 showing that the man was John A. Nash, sergeant of Company C. lith Cavairy, of New-York. He had lived at No. 250 Ninth-st., Jersey City.

Nash was arrested in Hoboken Wednesday night asso was arrested in Hoboken Wednesday night a charge of collecting money by representing that he was anxious to pursue his studies for the Fiesthood. A priest of St. Francis's Roman Cathole Church declared that Nash was an impostor, and caused his arrest, but he withdrew the compaint when Nash was arraigned before Recorder ucDonough yesterday morning.

### SALGONKEEPERS OUTWIT OFFICIALS.

THE ALDERMEN'S REPUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSES FAILS TO WORRY THEM.

ree Jersey City saloonkeepers, to whom licenses have been refused by the Board of Aldermen, have discovered a plan to continue in business and Prevent the police from molesting them. The Alderhen supposed, when they refused the licenses, that the places would be closed. The three liquor-dealers, however, promptly went to the City Clerk, filed an ion for a license, and each deposited his fee of Etc. His duties being merely cierical, the City Clerk accepted the money with the application and

clerk accepted the money with the application and save a receipt for the money. This receipt is of the same value as a license, so far as the police are concerned, and they cannot close the places. The Aldermen will probably take some action at their next meeting and direct the City Clerk to refuse to receive money or applications from the proceeding file applications in the name of some from the processing file applications in the name of some thind or bartender, and thus remain in business at the Aldermen adopt some plan to close the

### A GALA DAY IN CAMP.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS REVIEWS THE MEM-BERS OF THE FIRST BRIGADE.

PERFECT WEATHER AND A LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS ADD TO THE BRILLIANCY OF THE SCENE-ORDERS ISSUED FOR BREAKING CAMP.

Camp Griggs, Seagirt, July 23 (Special).-Gov ernor's Day, the day of all days for the soldiers at Camp Griggs, was as brilliant and interesting as a clear sky, admirably disciplined soldiers and thousands of spectators could make a brigade camp.

With the rising sun there came a strong breeze from the west, which toyed with the civilians' hats and made the garrison flag snap like a whip. While the sun did its best to shine with its greatest fervor in an almost cloudless sky, the wind so tempered the heat that the day proved the most bearable of all the week. Visitors by train, wagon and bicycle bore down on the camp in great numbers from early morning until the review of the troops by Governor Griggs. It is

howas

BODY, WITH A BAG OF STONES TIED TO IT.

FOUND IN THE PASSAIC. Paterson, July 22 (Special).-The body of an ur known man was found in the Passaic River, near the old Morlat Dye Works, early this morning. Several women driving to market saw it from the bridge. The dychouse watchman towed the body ashore, and Coroner Hindle was informed. A large bag of stones was found tied around the body at the hips, and the hat was tied to the head with a string caught under

the chin.

The man measured five feet six inches, was about fifty years old, and wore a short beard. He had on a pair of striped overails and an old Prince Albert coat. A scrap of paper, evidently torn from a letter, was found in his pocket. It bore the name of Gernard de Sartis. Underneath, in Italian, was sorthbled:

"Goodby, answer soon and say something good."

Coroner Hindie hopes this clew may leaf to the identification of the body.

### THEY MUST DIVIDE THE COST.

CHANCELLOR M'GILL SOLVES A RAILROAD-CROSSING DIFFICULTY.

no exaggeration to say that every soldier felt | Central Railroad Company. The Electric Railway | majority, and Messrs, Stainsby and Burkhardt com-

MANY CHANGES MADE BY THE NEWARK BOARD OF WORKS.

CHARGES BY THE MINORITY THAT THE NEW AP-POINTMENTS WERE MADE WITHOUT CON-SULTATION WITH THEM AND IN THE

Commissioners constituting the Union County Board Works culminated yesterday in the discharge of thirteen employes of the Board, all Republicans, and the appointment of fifteen men to places under the Board and the transfer of two employes. There was vigorous opposition by the minority and some angry discussion, but the programme as agreed to

by the majority members went through. The Board consists of President William Stainsby and Commissioners Van Duyne, Joralemon, Burkhardt and Ulrich, all Republicans. Messrs, Stains-by, Burkhardt and Ulrich comprise the majority faction, which is supported by the Republican County Jersey City in the action of the Woodbridge and Sewaren Electric Railway Company against the Central Railroad Company. The Electric Pail Society. The minority has the support of Chairman

### WEIGHTED DOWN IN THE WATER. CITY OFFICIALS SHAKEN UP. RECH ADMITS WIFE MURDER.

HE TELLS THE JURY OF THE CRIME.

SAYS HE DID IT IN THE HEAT OF PASSION BE-

CAUSE SHE WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY. May's Landing, July 23 (Special).-The third day of the trial of John Rech for the murder of his wife has developed evidence that takes from the case all circumstantial features, and it now appears to be only a question of whether the jury will condemn Rech to the gallows or to a long term of imprisonment. After every effort had been made to the confession made by Rech from the jury and had failed, the defence entirely changed its proposed line of combat, and John Rech told the jury in a detailed manner how on the night of March 21 he strangled the woman to death.

When court opened this morning Captain Peter Miller, chief of the Philadelphia detective force, took the stand. The confession was then offered as evidence, and its admission was fought strongly, but unsuccessfully, by Rech's counsel. Captain Miller then said that no promises, agreements or influence were brought to bear on Rech. To satisfy the Court Rech was commanded to take the stand to be questioned on this point, as his attorneys asserted inducements were offered. Rech told Judge Ludion that Captain Miller told him it would be better for him to make the confession that morning. This

WOMAN ACCUSED OF EXECUTING A MORT-GAGE ON ANOTHER'S PROPERTY AND

Mrs. Sarah McAllister, of No. 65 Liberty-st., Newark, is charged with the forgery of the name of Mrs. Kate Baxter, of No. 25 Goble-st., to a chattel mortgage and note for \$55. Mrs. McAllister is in jail. She is the wife of Charles McAllister.

Last December the McAllisters occupied rooms in Mrs. Baxter's house. They were poor, as the hus band was out of employment.

Newark Mortgage Loan Company, represented herself to be Mrs. Baxter, and gave a mortgage on Mrs. Baxter's furniture for the loan, signing Mrs. Baxter's name to the note and mortgage, and also making affidavit that she was Mrs. Kate Baxter. The latter is a widow, and is in the grocery business. Six weeks ago she receited a notice saying that a payment on the mortgage was due. She went to the office of the money-lending company and discovered that her name had been fraudulently used. She recalled how in December she had permitted Mrs. McAllister to receive a stranger in her apartments. This man was the company's appraiser. She accused the woman of the fraud, and, it is alleged, Mrs. McAllister acknowledged it, pleading the necessities of her poverty.

The couple were dispossessed, owing, Mrs. Baxter says, three months' rent and a grocery bill of \$25. Mrs. McAllister promised to make recompense, but failed to do so, and hence her arrest. The loan company's manager says that the woman paid the first 510 instalment of the loan, and then intercepted the notices sent to Mrs. Baxter, and visited the office to make excuses.

### JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville has been in need of a commodious has for years, and through the efforts of several active itizens steps have been taken that will supply such

### JERSEY CITY.

David Burke, thirty-eight years old, a butcher living at No. 235 Tenth-st., quarrelled with his wife

The Chosen Freeholders had a lively discussion at

### BURGLARS IN A CARRIAGE.

THEY ROB ONE COTTAGE AND ARE SCARED AWAY

Asbury Park, July 23 (Special).-Burglars ransacked the cottage of Andrew B. Carter, of Newyacked the cottage of Andrew B. Carter, of New-York, this morning and carried away a sum of money and some valuable jewelry.

The thiexes also attempted to rob a cottage in Fourth-ave., but were scared away. They travelled in a carriage.

## THIEVES MAKE A RICH HAUL.

OF JEWELRY. Long Branch, July 23 (Special).-The cottage of

morning and watches and diamonds valued at \$700 Mr. O'Keefe is occupying one of the Patten cottages at Pleasure Bay, where robberies are extremely uncommon. He retired last night before 11

o'clock, and knew nothing of what had transpire. o'clock, and knew nothing of what had transpire-until he got up to dress this morning. When Mr. O'Keefe went to took for his trousers he found them in another room. Thinking that robbers might have visited him, he roused his family and a search was made, resulting in the discovery that a number of pieces of jewelry had been stolen. The thieves gained entrance by the rear window, which was not locked. Mr. O'Keefe's waistcoat, in which was his watch, hung on the bedpost, and the dressing-case, where the rings lay, was only three feet away. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. O'Keefe heard any noise, although Mrs. O'Keefe is a light sleeper.

sleeper.

Mr. O'Keefe has no clew, but he is positive that
the robber knew of the jeweiry before he entered
the cottage.

## SHE GIVES A "WOMAN'S REASON."

AN HEIRESS EXPLAINS WHY SHE SPENT SOME

MONEY BY SAYING "BECAUSE." A writ of attachment was issued yesterday by Chancellor McGill against Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wei-

gand, of No. 61 Astor Place, Jersey City.

executor. The estate consisted of a house in Fourth-st., Jersey City, and \$2,778.99 on deposit in the Provident Institution for Savings. When the executor called at the bank he was surprised to find that Mrs. Weigand had, on the day before her father's death, drawn out all the money and closed the account with the bank. Suit was begun to rethe money, and Vice-Chancellor Pitney de

In subsequent proceedings before a Commissioner, Mrs. Weigand declared that she had spent the money, and when asked why she gave the proverbial woman's reason, "because." Through her lawyer she offered to compromise for \$2,000. The offer was not accepted, as it was believed that she had secrated the money. At the proceedings yesterday she was represented by another lawyer, who said that she had spent the money, but would compromise for \$1,500, as she thought she could borrow that sum. The offer was rejected, and the Chancellor granted the writ. Mrs. Weigand will appear next Thursday to explain why she drew the money and give a more satisfactory explanation of the disposition she made of it.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Society continued its session in

## SHOT BY A BOY BY ACCIDENT.

Flemington, July 23.—Abram S. Case, proprietor of the Railroad House at Three Bridges, was shot in the right wrist this afternoon by Thomas Bolger, a boy ten years old. Mr. Case was driving through a wood near Three Bridges when he was shot. The bullet disabled his arm, and he dropped the reina. Before he could recover from the shock the horass.

ENGINE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Long Branch, July 23 (Special Emmett Van Brunt, the two-year-old son of Frank Van Brunt, of Monmouth Beach, would have been killed to-day chael Conners, a locomotive fireman.

ween North Long Branch and Monmouth Beach, on the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, Conners dis-

Burlington, July 23.-The body of Lea Horner, who

as drowned with Miss Bessie Kane when their small boat was run down by the excursion steamer Flot ence Tuesday night, was recovered last night by James Clifford and Frank Horn. The body of Miss Kane has not yet been recovered. James K. Keating, an uncle of the drowned girl, with whom she lived in Salisbury, Md., came to town yesterday and offered a reward for the recovery of her bely.

This blow was so strong against the defence that

it was decided by Rech and his attorneys to place

him on the stand, admit the crime, and make an

effort to reduce the degree of the conviction. The State rested its case, and Allen B. Endicott, attor-

ney for Rech, made the opening address. Rech was the first witness called to the stand. His ex-

amination was started at the time he first met

the woman. He told of their quarrels and separa-

tions, and brought the story down to the time they went to live on the farm at Estelleville, where the

"In September she went away," he said, "and

murder was committed.

mitted.

"In September she went away," he said, "and when she returned she said she had given birth to a child while she was in Philadelphia. I always understood that her estate was to go to charity at her death."

"On the Saturday night that the deed was committed, 'Spikey' Jones left at 9 o'clock, and we played cards until 11 o'clock, and I then went upstairs to bed, she sleeping downstairs. I was awakened in the night by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talking downstairs. I was awakened in the high by talkin Mr. Stainsby offered a resolution providing for the If the rivers, g the died ents, and the possession of the cost.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HER MISTRESS CLOTHES and a LARGE QUANTITY OF HER MISTRESS CLOTHES from the police station here on an and an an analysis of the cost of th

A JERSEY CITY HUCKSTER GETS INTO JAIL FOR A SHARP TRICK. Mrs. Mary Johnson, of No. 297 Monmouth-st., Jer-

ey City, is a woman who will not be imposed upon. Seth Thomas, a vender, living at No. 676 Grove-st. They looked solid and ripe, and she purchased three boxes for 25 cents. The vender had his sound berries on top, and when he emptied them from the baskets into Mrs. Johnson's pan she discovered that the on top, and when he emptied them from the baskets into Mrs. Johnson's pan she discovered that the berries were stale and soft. She refused to take them, and demanded her money back, but Thomas declined to return the money.

Mrs. Johnson then went before Justice Weed, had Thomas arrested for larceny, and he was held in \$600 ball for the action of the Grand Jury.

## THE ELIZABETH POSTOFFICE.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DUNN SAID TO BE SENATOR SMITH'S CHOICE FOR THE PLACE.

Washington, July 23 (Special).-Nothing could be earned to-day at the Postoffice Department with reference to the vacancy created last week by the death of Postmaster Patrick Sheridan, of Elizabeth, Assistant Postmaster-General Jones said that he had nothing to do with the appointments, even had nothing to do with the appointments, even when acting as Postmaster-General. It is well understood here, however, that ex-Congressman John T. Dunn is an applicant for the office, which pays a saiary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Dunn, it is said on good authority, has the indorsement of Senator Smith. Some persons here have wondered that Mr. Dunn should desire the office, as he has always been supposed to have a good law practice.

## BURIED IN A CAVE-IN.

AN OLD MAN NEARLY KILLED UNDER A FALLING BANK OF EARTH.

Dover, July 23 (Special).-While a number of aborers in the employ of Garrison M. Bowlby, a farmer in Clinton-st., outside the city limits, were grading this afternoon in the rear of Mr. Bowlby's house a bank of earth caved in, burying Rosewell A. Sampson, Mr. Bowlby's eighty-one-year-old father-in-law, so that only his head was visible. In the children in the control of the control of the children in the children

NO WORK, NO MONEY, HE TRIED SUICIDE. William Manning, an Englishman, forty years old, who had walked from Jersey City to employment, cut his throat with a penknife on ; seat in Lincoln Park, Newark, Wednesday night He was sent to the City Hospital. He said he had taken no food in three days. His wound was not serious. Manning arrived at Ellis Island in the steerage on the Umbria two weeks ago, and tramped about New-York looking for a job until his money was gone.

### SHOT IN A SILVER DISCUSSION. In a quarrel arising out of a dispute on the silver

question in a saloon at Broad and Clay sts., Newark, n Wednesday night, Henry Hendershot, of Harrison, was shot in the leg by "Red" Duffy who lives in East Nowark. Hendershot is a conductor on the Harrison trolley line, and both men had been drink-ing. Duffy disappeared and was not arrested. The wound is in the fleshy part of the leg. BOYS CHARGED WITH TRAIN WRECKING.

Millington, July 23.-Walter Stevenson and Joseph Sinnett, fourteen and fifteen years old, were Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad yes-

### tear Camr COOK the operations of the Board or the giving out of the places under the Board. It has been whispered about that as soon as the Board should get into working order this year the partisans of the Van Duyne fac tion occupying the best places would be replaced by partisans of the majority. A story to that effect was printed in The Tribune yesterday, and the truth Works convened in session in the afternoon. When the minutes had been read President Stains-by made a motion to suspend the rules so that he could move to have certain offices vacated, explaining that Commissioner Joralemon wanted to go away. Mr. Van Duyne asked what charges were proposed to be made. President Stainsby replied the that he would know after the rules were suspended. The motion did not prevail, and the matter came after some routine business had been disposed of. Then Mr. Burkhardt was called to the chair, and

twice as important to-day as on any other day, for the company streets were crowded with twives, sisters and sweethearts, all anxious to do honor to the hove in blue.

Company wants to cross the Central's tracks at Long Branch.

The Chancellor decided that the trolley-line must go under the Central's tracks, and that the Central company must pay two-thirds of the cost.

do honor to the boys in blue. At 4:15 a bugler, who was standing near the great flagstaff in front of brigade headquarters. opened up the grand ceremony by sounding the preliminary call for review. As the notes died away fifteen minutes later the three regiments. the Gatling gun battery and the Second Troop marched from their places of formation and time the gun detachments had been massed in battery at headquarters. A few moments later Governor Griggs, followed by his glittering staff, passed Post No. 1, and the battery thundered forth a salute of fifteen guns to the commander-

in-chief. Governor Griggs was attired in a frock coat and a silk hat. He rode his horse like a veteran. The battery, limbering front, proceeded to its place of formation at double time. Then the Governor and staff, accompanied by Brigadier-General William J. Sewell, proceeded to the right of the line and rode slowly down the front. to the left and back again in the rear. Governor then took his place at the point of re-

view, and the entire brigade filed past. The brigade guard was from the 3d Regiment. the officer of the guard being Lleutenant A. Bellis, of Company H. The medical officer of the day was Major R. R. Rogers, of the 7th, and the officer at the brigade hospital was Major Danlei Strock, of the 6th. Major John I. Shinn, of the 6th, was the field officer of the day. The regimental officers were: 3d Regiment, officer of the day, Lieutenant Jerome R. Mudell, Company H: officer of the guard, Lieutenant Lewis J. Park, Company A; 6th Regiment, officer of the day, Captain J. G. Mathers, Company G; officer of the guard, Lieutenant Alonzo Thompson Company D; 7th Regiment, officer of the day Captain George L. Forman, Company B; officer of the guard, Lieutenant Samuel G. Young, Com-

pany C. The order was issued to-day for the breaking of camp on Saturday. The men will leave at these hours: 3d Regiment, 1 o'clock; 6th Regiment, 10 o'clock; 7th Regiment, 11 o'clock; Gatling gun company, 10 o'clock. The Second Troop

will leave at noon and will ride home. The crowds were entertained this morning with company and battalion drills, together with guard mount. The ambulance corps also gave an interesting drill.

an interesting drill.

George Inness, of the First Troop, gave a dinner at the clubhouse to a large number of members of the Second Troop.

Among the prominent visitors to-day were State Controller Hancock, ex-Congressman John Hart Brewer, John Kean, Judge Charles Hendrickson, Barker Gummere, Sheriff Toffey, of

Hart Brewer, John Kean, Judge Charles Hendrickson, Barker Gummere, Sheriff Toffey, of Hudson County; Judge Joseph Gaskill, Senators Stokes and Rogers, Assemblyman Wildes, Senator Foster M. Voorhees, J. Frank Fort, Hobart Tuttle, B. F. Lee and Colonel W. H. Early, Governor Griggs entertained at dinner to-day Judge J. Frank Fort, ex-Governor Werts, Senator Foster Voorhees, Senator Edward C. Stokes, ex-Senator Staff Little, John Kean, General J. R. Meany and the members of the Governor's R. Meany and the members of the Governor's

To-night a reception was given to Governor Griggs by his staff at the State Clubhouse. The reception took the place of the usual Governor's

FATALLY SHOT BY HIS COMRADE.

THE RESULT OF THE PLAYFULNESS OF TWO YOUNG MEN ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE.

Berlin, July 23 (Special).-Two boys, each nine een years old, William Simonton and William Hen zey, both of good repute and well liked here, were shooting at a target with a Remington rifle near the railroad station this evening. Each chaffed the other on his poor marksmanship. They had fired several shots, and Henzey was leaving the target after marking his friend's score. As he retraced his steps through a clump of bushes he cried out: "There's blueberries over here, old man, but you can't have any."

"Take that back," playfully exclaimed Simonton, who levelled his rifle at his companion. The next instant there was a sharp report, fol

The next instant there was a sharp report, followed quickly by a groan from Henzey. Simonton dropped his weapon and sprang to his friend's side. "My God, you struck me," groaned Henzey, as blood gushed from a hole in his forehead.

A sister of Simonton who had been watching the target bractice and who saw the deadly snot hastened for assistance. A nearby farmer offered the use of his wagon, and the injured youth was hurried to a physician. All physicians in the village were summoned. They said there was no chance for recovery. Still, Henzey was sent on a train to Cooper's Hospital, in Camden. DROWNED AT CAPE MAY.

## Cape May, July 22 (Special) -- Beecher Shaw, 1

young man of twenty-one, was drowned in the surf here to-day. He was a member of the of St. Simon's Church, Philadelphia, in camp here, and was bathing with others. Harry Herring and Isaac Vickers went to his rescue, but they unable to reach him before the body distill thas not been recovered.

## STEAM RAILWAY AGAINST TROLLEY.

THE LACKAWANNA ATTACKS THE VALIDITY OF THE SUBURBAN TRACTION COM-

PANY'S FRANCHISE. Orange July 23 (Special). - The fight between the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad and the Suburban Traction Company over the crossing of the former's tracks by the latter at Morris-st took on a new phase to-day, and one that will the the matter up in the courts for a long time. only this, but the city of Orange is brought into the case as a respondent, on a question as to the legality of the franchise, and incidentally it may involve the validity of a large number of the ordinances of the city that have been passed for many years. J. Franklin Fort, counsel for the steam railroad, applied to Judge Depue for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Common Coun

cil in granting the franchise. The contention is the following: By the charter of Orange and the supplement of 1872, all ordinances of Orange and the supplement of 1872, all ordinances were required to be published in full twice on introduction. By the supplement of 1872 certain ordinances were exempted from the operation of the former supplement, and only street ordinances were required to be published in full. Now Mr. Fort contends that, by an ambiguity in the wording of the latter supplement, it is practically null and void, except in relation to the particular classes of ordinances especially exempted, and hence that this particular ordinance of the Suburban Fraction Company, not failing under this classification, is of no value.

Company, not falling under this classification, is on value.

The rule to show cause will come up on Tuesday next, when an order to take testimony will be issued. The case will be argued at the November term of the Supreme Court and the decision handed down in February next. It is understood that Mr. Fort has other points "up his sleeve" which, if this is decided against him next February, he will make the basis of other legal proceedings, and in this way delay the crossing indefinitely.

## A PASTOR CALLED FROM BALTIMORE.

Flemington, July 23 (Special).-The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of Flemington, met last night and extended a call to the Rev. Dr J. W. Rogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. There were eleven other nominations, but Dr. Rogan was elected on the ballot, receiving 13s of the 217 votes cast. He will succeed Dr. George S. Mott, who resigned seven months ago, after holding the charge for twenty-seven years. The church received fourteen applica-tions from clergymen to become pastor of the

### VANDALS IN A SCHOOLHOUSE. Bloomfield, July 23 (Special).-Some time last night the Berkeley School at this place was broken

into by a number of boys, who destroyed the desks in some of the rooms, broke the windows scattered the books over the floor and committed nuisances in other parts. The Board of Trusteea have offered a reward for the arrest of the guilty DROWNED IN A CESSPOOL. Orange, July 23 (Special).-About 3 o'clock this afternoon, as Frederick Bolton, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bolton, of No. 491 Cen-

### tral-ave., East Orange, was playing in the yard, he accidentally slipped and fell into a cesspool, the

accidentally supped and left mind a cessoon, the cover of which was off. His mother saw him fall, and her screams attracted A. B. Slocum, who succeeded in getting the little fellow out. Dr. Maghee was called in, but it was impossible to resuscitate A FARMER GORED BY A BULL. Lambertville, July 23.-D. B. Case, who lives few miles from this place, had an exciting experience this morning with a bull, and he is now in the

Case was crossing a field when a bull belonging case was crossing a field when a buil belonging to a neighbor attacked him. He tried to escape, but was knocked down and gored. One of the animal's was knocked down and gored one of the animal's horse penetrated into his right side and punctured the lung. The fiesh on other parts of the body was no. The bellowings of the buil and the cries of the built and the cries of

Gaw, supervisor Street Department; Frank H. Broadwell, clerk; Watson McConochie, timekeeper; Louis Jackson, water department; Andrew J. Hauss-

These were the men to be dismissed: Joseph W

vacation of certain places.

of it was amply verified soon after the Board of

city stable. Peter Campbell, sidewalk inspector; Gottlieb Hanle, sidewalk inspector; John Zipp, stock clerk, Abram Silverston, inspector water meters; Frederick F. Wisbach, inspector water meters; August Lehman, cellarman, Anthony Bratch, plumber's helper.

All the appointments were made to go into effect on July 29. Commissioner Burkhardt then replied to the accusation by Mr. Van Duyne that the majority was under railroad influence, and declared that there was no truth in it. President Stainsby arose and reminded Messrs, Van Duyne and Joralemon that when they were in a majority last year they gave no show to him and Mr. Burkhardt, but parcelied out the offices without any reference to them and without any regard to their remonstrances. The boot was on the other leg now, and the majority last year did not like the appleation of their own methods. Mr. Stainsby said that it had been shown that the bulk of the party had sustained the present majority of the Board. If was there to act, and proposed to act. After some further business the Board adjourned, after one of the most sensational sessions in its history.

### BOARD OF WORKS CONTEST. THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE BEGINS

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS. Quo warranto proceedings on behalf of George R. Gray, Democratic candidate for Board Works Commissioner in the last charter election Works Commissioner in the last charter election in Newark, have been begun by his counsel, Howard W. Hayes, to get possession of the seat in the Board occupied by Peter Ulrich, Republican, who was declared elected by the Canvassing Board. In a recount of the vote, also, a majority was shown for Ulrich.

Gray alleges that 750 ballots counted were null and void because of typographical errors, which made distinctive marks on them.

### NO CAUSE FOR WORRIMENT. CITY TREASURER DICKINSON, OF JERSEY CITY, PREDICTS A VICTORY FOR THE RE-

City Treasurer Samuel D. Dickinson, of Jersey City, was one of a party of friends who sailed yes terday for Europe on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck. They will be absent for two months. Treasurer Dickinson said just before leaving:

'Matters are in such a pleasing shape now that I

feel I can go without neglecting any duty. affairs of the City Hall Commission, of which I am a member, are now free from complications. The only dispute now is about the roof, and I hope that it will be free from leaks, and the building ready for occupancy when I return.

"As to politics, there is no cause for worriment. Sound money and protection are daily acquiring strength, and when the campaign begins the fallacy of the silver doctrine will be exposed under the searchlight of intelligent discussion. I expect that New-Jersey will rell up \$40,000 majority for McKinley and Hobart, and I haven't any doubt that the country will be on the safe side the day after election. I have too much confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the American people to believe that they will array themselves on the side of the silver heresy.

"The McKinley and Hobart tidal wave will submerge many Democratic strongholds, and I anticipate a clean sweep in Hudson, in the State and country." affairs of the City Hall Commission, of which I

## A FIREMAN'S BRAVE ACT.

HE SNATCHES A CHILD FROM IN FRONT OF AN

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when midway be-

covered a child running along the track. The brakes were applied, and the train slowed up, bilttle Emmett kept on toddling up the track. Covers got out on the cowcatcher and grabbed the child just in the mick of time. The little one will crying loudly for his mother, but was unharmed. ONE OF THE BODIES RECOVERED.

terday, charged with placing railroad ties in front of the Bernardsville express about ten days ago. They were arraigned before Justice Hoavey, in Sterling, who placed them under bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

PERSONATING HER LANDLADY.

The wife, it is charged, called at the office of the

a building by October next. The Belleville Hall Company, the stock of which has been taken up by local subscription, met last night and decided upon plans for the new structure. It is estimated that the hall will cost about \$20,000. It will be in Washingtonave., in the most central part of the town. The building will be of buff brick and three stories high. The basement will contain a supper room, capable of seating 200 persons, a kitchen, cloakrooms and the stage dressing-rooms. The first floor will have two stores and several small offices. The second and third stories will be devoted to lodge rooms for the use of local organizations. The auditorium will be entered through the main building, but will be in an extension lying at right angles and having exits on three sides. It will seat 700 people, and will be fitted with movable folding opera chairs. The stage will occupy nearly the full width, and will be thirty feet deep. The officers of the company are John J. Tucker, president: John Eastwood, treasurer, and William Wylle, secretary. The Committee on Plans and Location consists of H. Y. Ten Eyck, John J. Barrett, Joseph Gilby, John Bennett, W. A. Zimmerman, J. H. Wooley and Henry Davidson. stage dressing-rooms. The first floor will have two

early yesterday. He aimed a vicious blow at her with a stone. Their fifteen-year-old son, Richard, raised his right arm to save his mother from being hurt. The stone fractured his arm. He was sent to atrocious assault and battery.

A COTTAGE AT PLEASURE HAY ROBBED OF A LOT

John G. O'Keefe, the New-York broker, was en-tered by burgiars between 2 and 3 o'clock this

Weigand is the daughter of the late Ebenezer King, who died on September 29, 1891. Under Mr. King's will his son-in-law, Frederick V. D. Skillman, a New-York broker, was appointed

cided that Mrs. Weigand must pay it over to the In subsequent proceedings before a Commissioner

## Ocean Grove, July 23 (Special).-The Woman's

Home Missionary Society continued its session in Ocean Grove to-day. At the morning session Mrs. N. L. Caminade, of Trenton, read a paper on "The Importance of Young People's Work in the Woman's Home Missionary Society." "Our Children's Homes," was discussed by Mrs. L. A. Langtry, of the New-York East Conference. Miss Anna Mosher, of Morristown, Tenn., described "One Day in an Industrial Home in the South." In the afternoon, after the usual devotional exercises, Mrs. A. E. Matthews, of New-York, and Mrs. Paist described their work among the immigrants. Mrs. Anna Kent, of East Orange, told about the Harwood Industrial Home in New-Mexico. To-night the Rev. J. E. Price, of Sing Sing, delivered the closing address.

ran away. Mr. Case shally quieted them and drew them to a standstill with his left hand. He returned to Three Bridges, where Dr. Barlow dressed the wound. The boy says the shooting was accidental. He was shooting at birds, and did not see Mr. Case. His story is believed, and no arrests have been made, Mr. Case is suffering from loss of blood and is in great pain.

# DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET.